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SUBJECT: MILITARY SITUATION IN KHANH HOA

THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE MILITARY ACTIVITY IN KHANH DUONG DISTRICT ON MARCH 23. THE 3RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE, WHICH IS NOW MANNING THE GVN'S FORWARD POSITIONS IN KHANH DUONG (VIC BQ 6004-6302), TOOK 26 130-MM ARTILLERY SHELLS IN 2 SEPARATE INCIDENTS, SUSTAINING MINOR DAMAGE TO ONE JEEP. ALSO, AN ELEMENT OF THE 3RD, WHILE ON PATROL, CLASHED WITH A COMMUNIST UNIT RESULTING IN 15 COMMUNISTS KIA (NO GVN CASUALTIES REPORTED). FURTHER TO THE NORTH, NEAR KHANH DUONG DISTRICT TOWN (ABANDONED BY THE GVN ON MARCH 22), VNAF AIRSTIRKES AND ARTILLERY FIRE FROM THE 3RD AIRBORNE WERE DIRECTED AGAINST COMMUNIST TANKS AND TRUCKS; REPORTEDLY 2 TANKS AND 5 TRUCKS WERE DESTROYED.

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SUBSEQUENTLY, ON MARCH 24, A PATROL OF THE AIRBORNE REPORTEDLY

FOUND 31 COMMUNIST BODIES 8 KM SE OF KHANH DUONG; DOCUMENTS
FOUND WITH THE BODIES INDICATED THE SOLDIERS BELONGED TO THE
E-40 ARTY REGT/10TH DIV.
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